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# ENORMOUS SACRIFICES FOR LIBERTY: CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER PAYS WARM TRIBUTE TO THE FRENCH

## Benediction To World

ROME, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—His Holiness the Pope has decided to give benediction to the world on Friday from the balcony of the church where he first administered Communion 40 years ago on his appointment to the priesthood.

## Iron, Steel Now On Free List

LONDON, Dec. 5 (BWS)—In accordance with settled practice under which duties imposed on imported iron and steel are used rather as a support for national needs than as a trade obstacle, these products have now been placed on the free list, and an order will shortly be made merely requiring import licences in respect thereof.

As the world price of steel and iron is slightly above the British home price the effect of these two regulations will enable effective control of imports and ensure orders will be made to the best advantage.

## RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS OVER BELGIUM

PARIS, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—A war communiqué issued today says that there was patrol and artillery activity during the night at certain points of the front.

German aircraft, in reply to the R.A.F. raid on Heligoland, made several long-range reconnaissance flights over Belgium and north and north-east France.

French scouting planes reported that the German airmen were apparently attempting to familiarise themselves with the terrain between the Maginot Line and Dunkirk.

"Gunfire heard in Luxembourg in the past few days increased in intensity today. It is reported that Germany is replacing the older men at the front with younger recruits."

## Wild Firing By Robbers In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—A shooting incident occurred in the Central District this afternoon when armed robbers opened fire on a Shanghai Municipal policeman on traffic duty resulting in the death of a Chinese bystander and the wounding of four others.

The six robbers, endeavouring to make a getaway, took panic and fired wildly.

## FLOATING DOCK TRANSFERRED TO PEARL HARBOUR

Special to the H.K. Daily Press NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (Havas)—The Navy Department is shortly transferring to Pearl Harbour, the naval base in Hawaii, the huge floating dock at present stationed in New Orleans.

The dock is 180 metres long and 30 metres wide and capable of accommodating vessels of 35,000 tons.

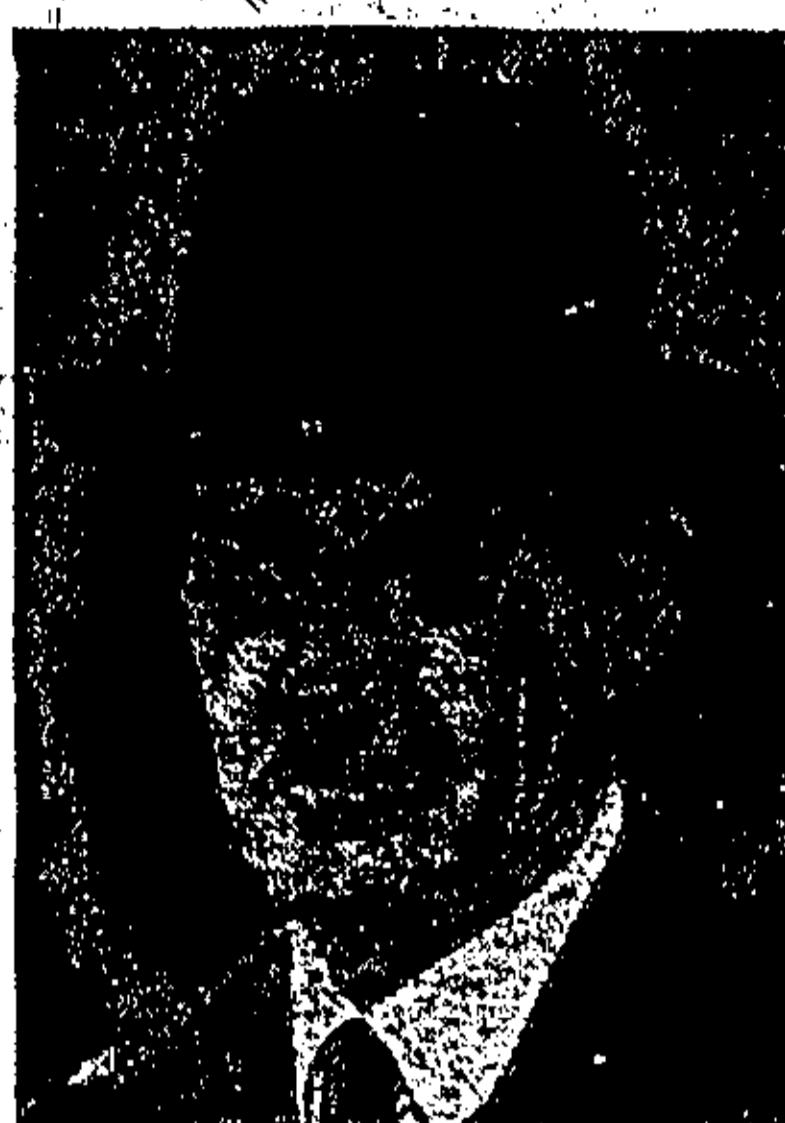
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Admiral the Hon. Sir Reginald Aylmer Ranfurly Flannett-Erle-Drax, K.C. B. D.S.O., R.N., Commander-in-Chief, Plymouth Station, since 1935, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief at The Nore. He is 58 years of age.

## FINNS FEAR ATTACK ON AALAND

### DETACHMENTS OF TROOPS SENT

HELSINKI, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—The Finns apparently expect the Soviet to attack the Aaland Islands and are despatching considerable detachments of troops thither, according to semi-official statements.

The Allied Air Forces had already shown their superiority over the enemy in man and material. And at sea the two Navies, in spite of losses to be expected in time of war, had retained their supremacy, complete and uncontested.

We had but one war aim—to vanquish the enemy and vanquish that aggressive and insolent spirit which always sought to dominate people by force.

By uniting our resources and our efforts we shall at last succeed in recreating a breathable atmosphere for those of all countries who seek only peace, work and liberty," concluded Sir John.

### ALL RESOURCES

Addressing himself to the French Army—first in Europe—he gave an assurance that all Britain's re-

sources have died from the cold. Five thousand crossed the frontier at Haparanda.

Newspapers state that many refugees have died from the cold. Sweden has already subscribed 1,000,000 kronor to equip a corps of volunteers for Finland and a similar amount for the Finnish Red Cross.

According to a Reuter message from Helsinki, all Britons have left.

### STILL NORMAL

HELSINKI, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—There is still a semblance of normality here with trams and buses running. The Legations are all outside the town following the advice of Government.

The latest news from Petsamo says that the Russian manoeuvre to turn the Finnish position failed.

### "LISTENING POST"

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—A message from Washington states that the United States will not recall her Ambassador to Moscow, it is learned from sources close to White House.

It was explained that the Adminstration wishes to maintain the Embassy in Moscow as a valuable "listening post"; also, the recall of the Ambassador might hamper a possible United States contribution towards an eventual peace.

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## AMERICAN MYSTERY PLANE

Special to the H.K. Daily Press  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5 (Havas)—A mystery plane, equipped with a motor fitted with liquid cooling system and a large number of cylinders, is being constructed at an unnamed plane factory. The plane will be able to rise almost vertically and be capable of reaching a speed of 643 kilometres.

Some details were revealed at a meeting of the Association of American Aviation Engineers.

Only one shot was fired by the S.M.P. squad, however. It was an accidental one which went off when one of the Chinese comrades slipped a cartridge into the breach. Immediately, Japanese gendarmes rushed to the scene and arrested Egeberg and four Chinese constables.

Later, following intervention by the S.M.P. and the Danish Consulate, Egeberg and two of the Chinese constables were released but the other two are still being held by the Japanese gendarmes.

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CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S MESSAGE TO NEHRU

CHUNGKING, Dec. 5 (Central)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has sent a telegraphic reply to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, leader of the Indian Nationalist Movement, thanking him for his message congratulating on China's recent victory in north Hunan on behalf of the Indian people.

## B.W.O.F. Shortly Sending Nine Large Packing Cases Filled With Results Of H.K. Labour Broadcast Talk By Lady Northcote

In a broadcast from Government House, relayed by ZBW last night, Lady Northcote, President of the British War Organisation Fund, explained what the B.W.O.F. really is and gave details of the various centres working now.

Lady Northcote concluded her message with the words: "I am very glad to be able to add that we hope shortly to send off nine large packing cases home to England, all filled tightly with the results of our labours."

Lady Northcote said:—

I have been asked to speak to you this evening because there still seems to be a little doubt in some quarters as to what the object of the British War Organisation Fund—commonly known as the B.W.O.F.—really is.

It is to help the sick and wounded in England—whether men of the three fighting services, or civilians—men, women and children—who have suffered in consequence of air raids or the present ruthless sea warfare. Also for prisoners of war in Germany and internees in neutral countries.

As you know, a public meeting was called at Government House on September 14, to discuss ways and means in which we could help, and Committees were arranged for, and a Fund was started. On September 16, an appeal was published in all the British and Chinese newspapers which said:

"We appeal for contributions to the Fund, the object of which is to be of service and comfort to British fighting men and civilians who may be the victims of the war between the Allies and Germany.

"Part of the money raised here will be used to finance Hospital necessities made locally and sent to London, the remainder will be remitted to the main Fund in the British Cross for its work, and many of the women of Hongkong have been most hard-working and public spirited in their efforts for the Organisation.

Apart from women of British nationality whose duty is obvious, I would like to say how very grateful I am as President to all those Chinese, American, Dutch, Portuguese, and Scandinavian ladies, whose work is so regular, and so generous.

There are a number of centres working now. Lady Noble is arranging for all the naval people, and Mrs. Grasett is running several centres for the military people both on the Island and in Kowloon. Mrs. Edwards has a centre for the Methodist Ladies' Society, and Mrs. Finnie has one at Tukoo. Mrs. Lock is running the whole of the knitting, Mrs. Mackenzie Dow, and

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## JAPANESE FAIL TO MAKE ANY PROGRESS IN DRIVE IN KWANGSI: NANNING - PINYANG ATTACK REPULSED

### Fierce Counter-Moves By Chinese Troops

CHUNGKING, Dec. 5 (Central)—Conversing with the Central News by long-distance telephone yesterday, a Chinese army commander at Kwewlin said that the Japanese entering Nanning are occupying a dead city devoid of population and materials.

He observed that the Japanese drive on the Nanning-Pinyang highway and the Nanning-Wuming highway is for the purpose of consolidating the outer defence lines of Nanning. To facilitate military transport the Japanese are meanwhile busily repairing the highway between Nanning and Yamchow.

On the Nanning-Wuming highway the enemy are surrounded by Chinese reinforcements at Paitung, about 30 miles north-east of Nanning, while on the Nanning-Pinyang highway the enemy

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Several others will be put on before Christmas by when nearly all West End theatres will have reopened.

## More Normal Night Life In London

LONDON, Dec. 5 (BWS)—A more normal night life is being resumed in London and restaurants and clubs are again crowded despite the inconveniences of black-out travelling. The reopening for evening entertainment during usual hours of theatres and cinemas has resulted and many new productions and revivals are being staged.

There were three new productions in the suburbs last night. Three are due for presentation in the West End tonight and three more before the end of the week.

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## NETHERLANDS BUY BARRAGE BALLOONS

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—The Netherlands Government has decided to purchase a number of barrage balloons.

The Minister for Defence stated that the Dutch Air Force is sufficient for her needs but she intends to strengthen her anti-aircraft defences.

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# In the World of Sports



## CRICKET NOTES

## A. H. Rumjahn Bats Well On Cox's Road Ground

### Ernie Fincher Jumps Into Form In First Match

BY "E. U. ROPES"

Only three first Division matches were played on Saturday and strangely enough each one ended in a draw. I rather expected the Army to beat the Club but the latter, helped by three men from Civil Service C.C., managed to play out time after the Army had declared at 195 for seven.

Captain Grose, who created such a good impression when he played against the Indians about a month ago, batted very prettily for 39 but the highest scorer for the Army was Sergt. Denyer who collected 54 in a somewhat breezy knock.

The Club bowling, with the two Pearces away, was weak. Perry returning the best analysis with 3 for 57. D. S. Robb, who normally plays in the Seconds, had a spell with the ball. Though he managed to take a couple of wickets his slows were not too effective against the Army bats who were not afraid to hit the ball.

Faced with the none too easy task of scoring 196 to win, the Club went for the bowling right from the start and they were so successful that they wanted only 18 more to win when stumps were drawn.

The Civil Service partnership of Richardson and Fortescue opened the innings for the Club and both batsmen went for the runs right from the start. I remember one particularly good shot by Richardson who sent an over-tossed one from Godby past cover-point for a four at a tremendous rate.

Fortescue batted very nicely till he played a "cowish" shot and was bowled by one which, from the screen, appeared to be just short of a length.

The rest all had a go at the bowling which was not impressive. The light, after five o'clock, was very poor and it was hardly possible for the batsmen to see the ball at all shortly after that.

## INDIANS DO WELL

The Indian Recreation Club surprised me by doing so well against Kowloon. They nearly won after being set to get 158 in less than two hours.

Ernie Fincher batted very well this first game after his return.

## ADVERTISEMENT

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 16th December, 1939, (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwun Road.

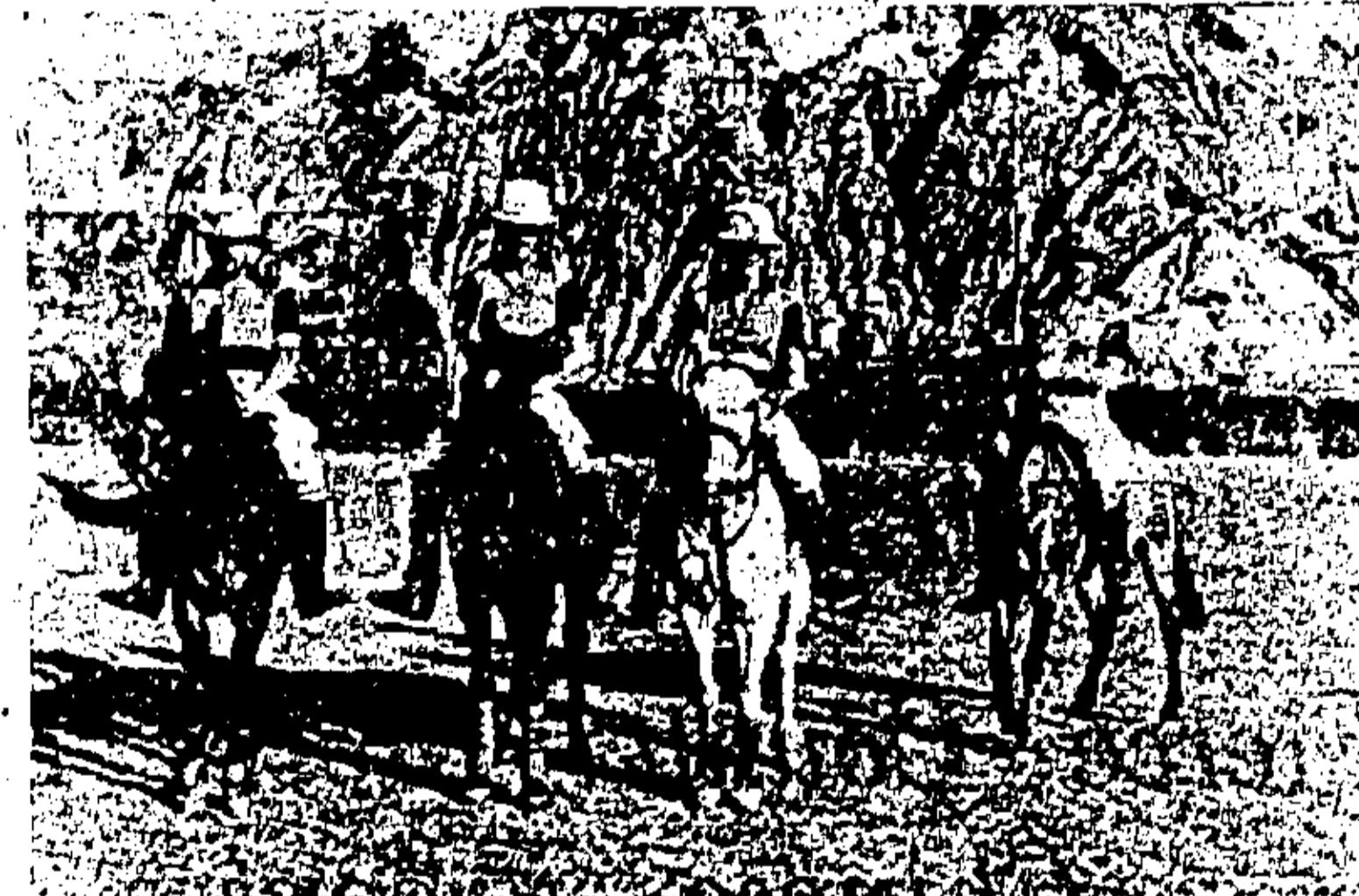
Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 7th Dec., 1939.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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The Fixed Defences team which was defeated by the Royal Scots in the final of the Inter-Regimental Polo Tournament on Monday afternoon. The Fixed Defences team comprised Major W. A. C. H. Morgan, Lt. B. T. C. Forrester, Captain E. W. F. de V. Hunt and Lt.-Col. F. D. Field.

## Sporting Fixtures

## TODAY

**BADMINTON "B" DIVISION.**—Kowloon Tong v. St. Andrew's; King's College v. St. Teresa's; K.C.C. v. St. John's; Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge.

**FANLING HUNT.**—Kwanti' Race Course.

**LAWN BOWLS.**—H.E. The Governor's Team v. Kowloon Foot-ball Club, at Government House. 3:15 p.m.

**RUGBY.**—Club A v. Engineers Club. 4:45 p.m.

**SHOOTING.**—Hongkong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Kowloon City. 1:45 p.m.

## TOMORROW

**GOLF.**—Services Meeting, Fanling.

**RACING.**—Entries Close for Hongkong Jockey Club's 13th Extra Race Meeting, noon.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

**BADMINTON LEAGUE.**—Mixed doubles, Recreio A v. Recreio B; St. John's v. K.C.C.; Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge 6 p.m.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9**

**LAWN BOWLS.**—St. George's Society v. St. Andrew's Society, at Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

2:30 p.m.

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## FANLING HUNT SEASON IS OPENED: FIELD SMALLER

### Two Members Of Fair Sex Brought To Grief

BY JACK SPRAGGON

We opened our season as usual at Tien Ping Shan where Mr. Bill Stanton regaled us with coffee and brandy. Mrs. Stanton is away in Shanghai but her place was ably filled by her daughter, Miss Lois Fearon.

Among those at the meet were the old brigade of Potts, Stanton, Wilson, Macnamara and Oliver. The fair sex were represented by Miss Beryl Fair, Mrs. Butcher, Miss Smalley, Mrs. Basto and Mrs. Whittaker.

Among the newcomers were noticed Messrs. Benson, Whitaker, Basto, Fishbourne and Marsh.

After we had partaken of the cup that cheers, the Field Master (Mr. A. H. Potts) gave the word to mount and we were led over the river to the foothills where we waited for the hounds to draw for the line which Major Bertie Oliver and Mr. Macnamara were laying. This was quickly found and we were away on a nice gallop along the foothills skirting the Border Road to where it makes junction with the Canton Highway.

This line brought two of the fair sex to grief. Mrs. Roy Butcher and Mrs. Whittaker, both coming down but fortunately no bones were broken.

## WENT TOO FAR

We then moved off to Takulling Police Station and turned in to The Gallops—however, we had apparently gone too far with the result that half the pack ran heel back to where the line had been started and the remainder hunted to the finish at Kitten Hill.

The field were of two opinions some going with Capt. Harland back to the start and others to the finish at Kitten Hill.

It would be a good idea to send someone on to mark exactly where the drag is laid on in order to avoid this happening.

## LINE FOULED

It was a pity to see a party of riders out hacking with apparently



Spectators at the Fanling Hunt.

## HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB TEAMS

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 2 p.m., as below:

1st XI v Club de Recreio at H. K. C. C.: T. A. Pearce (Capt.), D. de S. Carey, D. G. Day, G. E. R. Drett, J. H. Fox, R. D. Gillespie, J. Hackney, M. F. L. Haynes, J. L. Pearce, L. T. Ride, C. R. W. Thomson.

2nd XI v Police at Happy Valley: E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, C. Baker, A. T. Dow, Eric Macleod, A. K. Mackenzie, R. S. W. Paterson, D. O. Parsons, D. S. Robb, W. Stoker.

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## COMING EVENTS

DEC.  
6-Tides: High 5.07 a.m. and 6.07 p.m. Low 11.11 a.m.  
Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.  
Claims against estate of Chunta Tien Sin Chao due.  
H.K.R.A. Hunt Shoot, 1.45 p.m.  
Quarry Bay School Prize-Giving, 10 a.m.

All-China Photo Exhibition, Peacock Room, Cafe Wiseman.  
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton.  
Lawn Bowls: H.E.C. team vs Kowloon P.C., Govt. House, 3.15 p.m.  
Cheero Club, Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
Broadcast Address (in Cantonese) by Sir Robert Kotewall, 6.30 p.m.  
Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Monthly Mtg., 2.30 p.m.  
Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits, Ltd., Annual Mtg., Exchange Buildings noon.  
Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.  
Cathedral: Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.  
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Fanling Hunt: Kwanti Race Course.

7-Tides: High 6.33 a.m. and 6.49 p.m. Low 12.43 a.m. and 12.06 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.  
Legislative Council, Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

8-T.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m. A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.  
All-China Photo Exhibition, Cafe Wiseman.  
Services Golf Meet at Fanling.

Peninsula Hotel: Recital by Prof. Ettore Pellegrini and Mrs. Nura Kanis, 9.30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Contract Bridge Lessons, 8 p.m.  
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Busy Bees Knitting and Bandage-Making, Central Fire Station, 9.30 p.m.

Theosophical Society: Speaker—Mr. John Russell, "On Occult Study."

Entries Close for H.K. Jockey Club's 13th Extra Meeting, 12 noon.

H.K.Y. Men's Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.—Speaker: Dr. E. Reifler, "Philosophy and Politics."

Women's Fellowship, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study, 2.15, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.  
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.  
Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m.

Vagabond Rotarians, Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m.

8-Y.M.C.A.: Women's Section Committee Mtg., 10 a.m.; Badminton, 6 p.m.; Hockey Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Central British School Speech Day, 5.45 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts, Ping-Pong, Billiards.

Institute of Engineers Lecture, 6 p.m.

Sino-British Cultural Assn. Garden Party, H.K. and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., 11 a.m.,

9-H.K. Golf Club—1st Round of Stubs Shield due to be completed.

R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Claims against estate of Ruby Laing, Peach due.

Lawn Bowls: St. Georges Society vs St. Andrew's Society, Kowloon Bowling Green Club, 2.30 p.m.

Russian Orthodox Church Bazaar, St. Andrew's Hall, 2 p.m.

Sale of Toys at Millington, Ltd., in aid of B.W.O.P., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

10-H.K. Golf Club, 1st Round of G.M. Hong Kong Cup due to be completed.

Semi-final of Club Championship.

Macao Races.

First Round of Ladies Tennis Championships due to be completed.

Charity Hockey Match in Aid of B.W.O.P., 3 p.m.

Military Band Concert at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.-11 p.m.

Softball League.

Broadcast Address by Mme. Sun Yat-sen, 8.45 p.m.

11-H.K. Society for Protection of Children, Annual Mtg., Helena May Inst., 5.30 p.m.

12-Nomination of J.P.'s representative on Legislative Council.

Kowloon Chess Club, Annual Dinner, Peninsula Hotel, 6 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

13-H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanette," 9.30 p.m.

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H.K. Chinese Women's Club, Charity Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Election of J.P.'s representative on Legislative Council.

Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, Annual Meeting, Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s office, 5.15 p.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Lecture by Mr. Colin Buckner Eddie, H.K. Hotel, 6 p.m.

Theosophical Society: Speaker—Mr. Wei Tat, "Some More Thoughts on Ancient Chinese Wisdom."

15-Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanette," 9.30 p.m.

Central British Assn. Dance.

University Women Undergraduates Club Concert in Great Hall, 8.45 p.m.

H.K. Football Referees Assn. Annual Dinner.

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd., third interim dividend payable.

H.K. Chamber Music Club Concert at Govt. House, 9.30 p.m.

16-H.K. Jockey Club's 13th Extra Meeting, 2 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanette," 9.30 p.m.

St. Stephen's Girls' College: Sale of Work in aid of War relief and local charities, 11 p.m.

17-H.K.R.A. Shoot, 9 a.m.

Golf-Club Championship Final.

18-Claims against estate of Thomas Meek and Edward Tucker due.

Cheero Club, Gala Christmas Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Sandakan Light and Power Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., Bank of East Asia Bldg., 12 noon.

19-Claims against estate of Gaston Desmullier due.

20-H.K.R.A. Rifle Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

Peak School Prize Day, 8.15 p.m.

Second and Third Rounds of Ladies Tennis Championships due to be completed.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 5 p.m.

## Radio Programmes

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6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 A Short Piano Recital by Bachhaus.

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Op. 94, No. 6 (Schubert); Solore De Vienne No. 6 (Schubert-Liszt); Intermezzo in B Flat Minor, Op. 117, No. 2 (Brahms); Intermezzo in E Flat Major, Op. 117, No. 1 (Brahms).

7.05 Percy Fletcher—Sylvan Scene Suite.

London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Clifford Greenwood.

7.17 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Bedouin Love Song (Pisuisse), "A Lover in Damascus" (Woodforde-Finden); Far across the desert lands; Beloved, in your absence; If in the great bazaars; Where the Abana flows.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Orchestre Symphonique de Paris.

Norwegian Rhapsody (Lalo).

8.10 Studio—"Some Great Poets"—Brown.

A talk by Father Ryan, S.J.

8.30 Studio—Lalo Trio played by Prue Lewis (Violin), J. R. M. Smith (Piano) and Ettore Pellegrini (Cello).

9.00 Orchestral Interlude.

Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber)—March Weber and His Orchestra.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 Beethoven—Quartet in C Sharp Minor, Op. 131.

Busch Quartet.

10.15 Verdi's "Rigoletto" Act 1.

Singers in order of appearance:

Dino Borgoli; Guido Usta; Ida Manzolini; Riccardo Straccani; Aristide Barzelli; Duccio Battisti; Eugenio Dall'argine; Ernesto Dominici and Mercedes Casper with Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan, and the Milan Symphony Orchestra.

11.00 London Relay — "Matters of Moment."

Talk by the Right Hon. Herbert Morrison, M.P.

11.15 Close down.

tre de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire conducted by Georges Enesco. Humoresque — The Comedy Harmonists (Vocal) with Piano. From The Old and The New World—Fantasia—Dol Dauber and His Salon Orchestra.

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Important changes in the control of the B.B.C. have been announced. It is revealed that the Board of Governors now comprise two people, Sir Allan Powell, the chairman, and Mr. C. H. G. Millis, the vice-chairman.

The appointments of the five other members of the board have been terminated by Order in Council. These retiring members are the Rt. Hon. H. L. Fisher, Caroline Viscountess Brigidgian, Capt. Sir Ian Fraser, Mr. J. J. Mallon, and Miss Sara Margery Fry.

The question of the new constitution of the B.B.C. was raised in Parliament, when it was said by Lord Macmillan, Minister of Information, that he did not know the exact position, after Lord Stratboli had said the Board of Governors had "ceased to exist."

Certain powers vested in the Postmaster-General under the B.B.C. licence and agreement with that Minister have now been transferred to the Minister of Information.

GOVERNORS CONSENTED These chiefly apply to programme matters, hours of working, and the possible control of the service in emergency. Broadcasting is subject to the same censorship as the Press.

The modifications have been made with the consent of the board of governors after their consultation.

Announcing the change the Minister of Information stated:

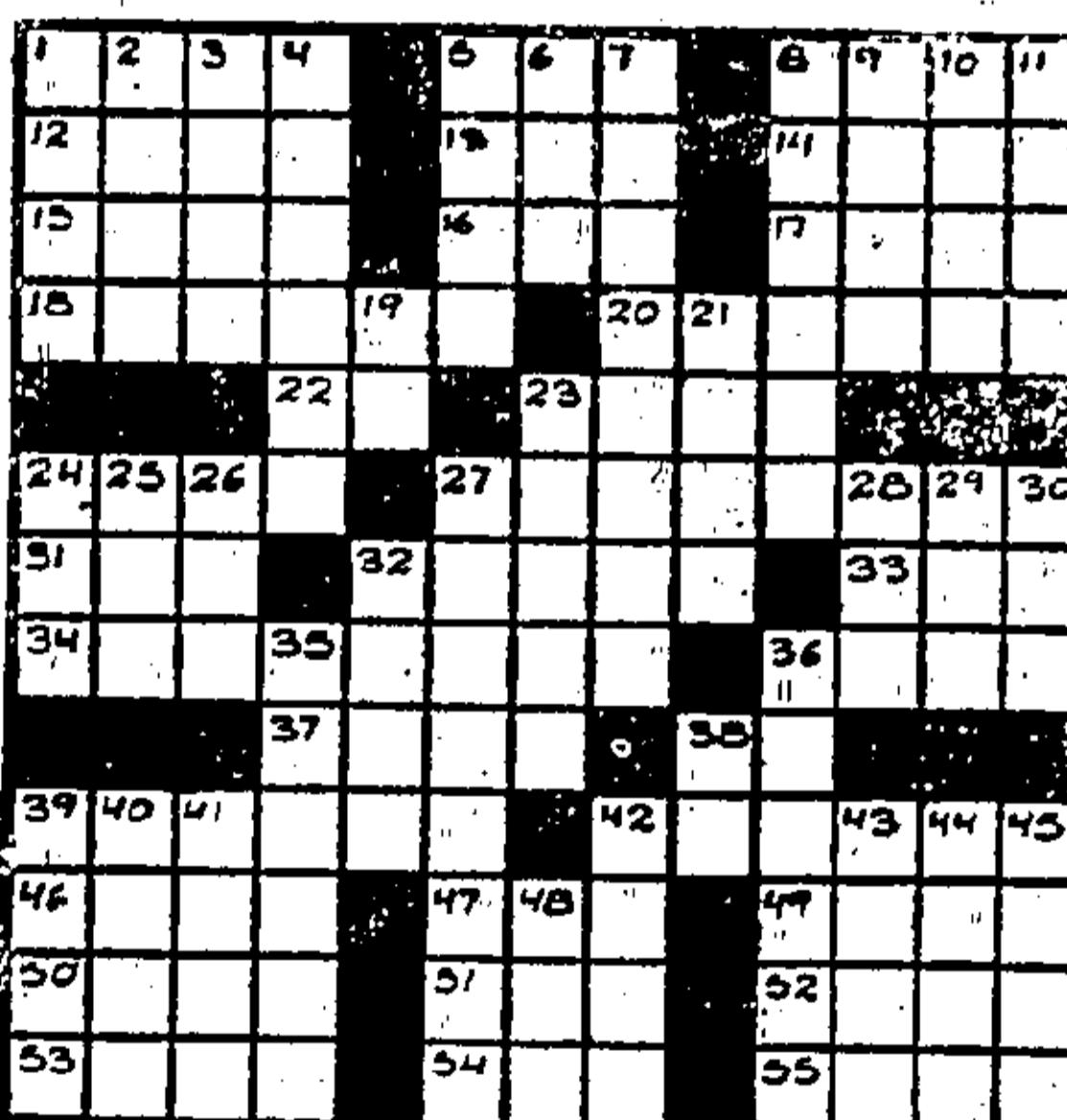
"Liaison between the Ministry and the B.B.C. has been provided for by the appointment of Sir Kenneth Lee as director of the radio relations and communications division of the Ministry, with the assistance of certain members of the B.B.C. staff."

Sir Ian Fraser one of the retired governors, said:

"The B.B.C. continue their existence as an independent corporation.

"The five governors resigned by agreement, because the Government had expressed the view that a smaller and less representative Board was required in wartime.

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TREATMENT OF GERMAN  
NATIONALS IN GERMANY

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXTRACT FROM THE WHITE PAPER ON THE TREATMENT OF GERMAN NATIONALS IN GERMANY (1938-39).

Below is published the concluding portion of a statement by a Jewish-Christian prisoner communicated to the Foreign Office in October, 1938, by a Charity Organisation working in Germany.

The S.S. Men employed in the guard shows cruel, e.g., in the treatment of an old man, a lawyer by profession, whose Jewish features were rather specially marked. He was made to stand like a statue on the top of a wall six to eight hours on end as a "monument." All the passers by laughed heartily at this good joke. On another occasion a guard asked him whether he was feeling the heat, and when the lawyer assented, ten buckets of water were poured over his head. Herr Z. himself fared relatively well in the camp. He attributes this to prayer by which he was able to overcome fear.

## MUCH STRENGTH

It requires much physical strength and nerve power to carry out briskly all the exorbitant demands that are made upon one, and to get through the heavy labour and other physical ordeals without faltering or flinching. Signs of weakness evidently excite the sadistic instincts of the guards. Thus when a man was on the ground at their feet they would habitually kick him in the face.

Herr Z. used to pray and beseech God to let the victims die, as one bout of torture simply led on to another one. It would have been so much simpler and more merciful to shoot them than to allow a life, which for all practical purposes had already been destroyed, to drag on to the prolonged infinite agony of the victim.

The camp held 10,000 prisoners, about half of them Jews (and some "Bible Seekers"). There were many deaths daily.

Herr Z. was only fourteen days in the camp. He was one of a small number who were released because all arrangements were ready for their emigration. For any prisoner, however, who bore scars release was impossible.

THREATENED

They were strictly threatened that if a word was said as to what they had seen or experienced in the camp they would immediately be put back. Herr Z. had asked leave to stay a few weeks before leaving the country in order to finish selling his possessions. It was made clear to him, however, that he would be rearrested.

A German pastor pleaded his case with the English Consul at the port and Herr Z. received his visa to leave the country at once. The sale of his car had paid for his ticket to South America. But his business had to be closed down and the 100 per cent. tax on all possessions bought since 1933 prevented him taking away most of his belongings (expensive professional instruments, &c.). He finally came away with just 10 marks in cash.

Herr Z. had fought through the war. But life in the trenches compared to that in a concentration camp was a "sanatorium."

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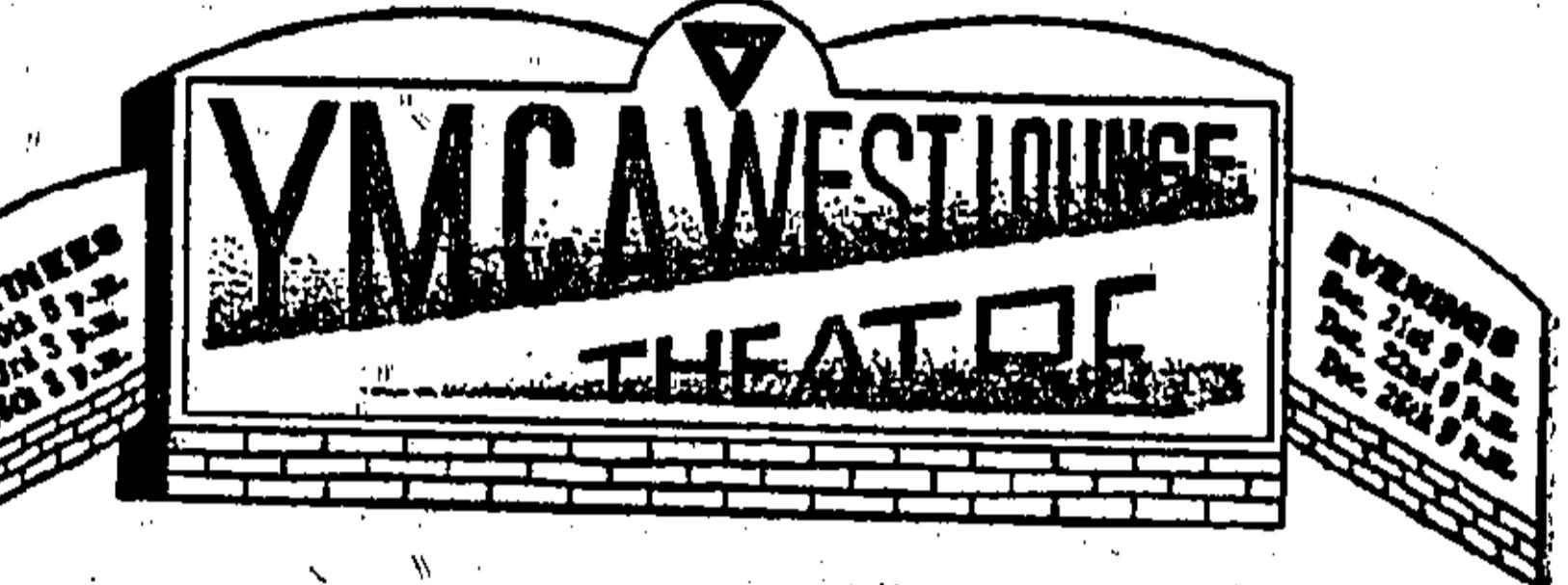
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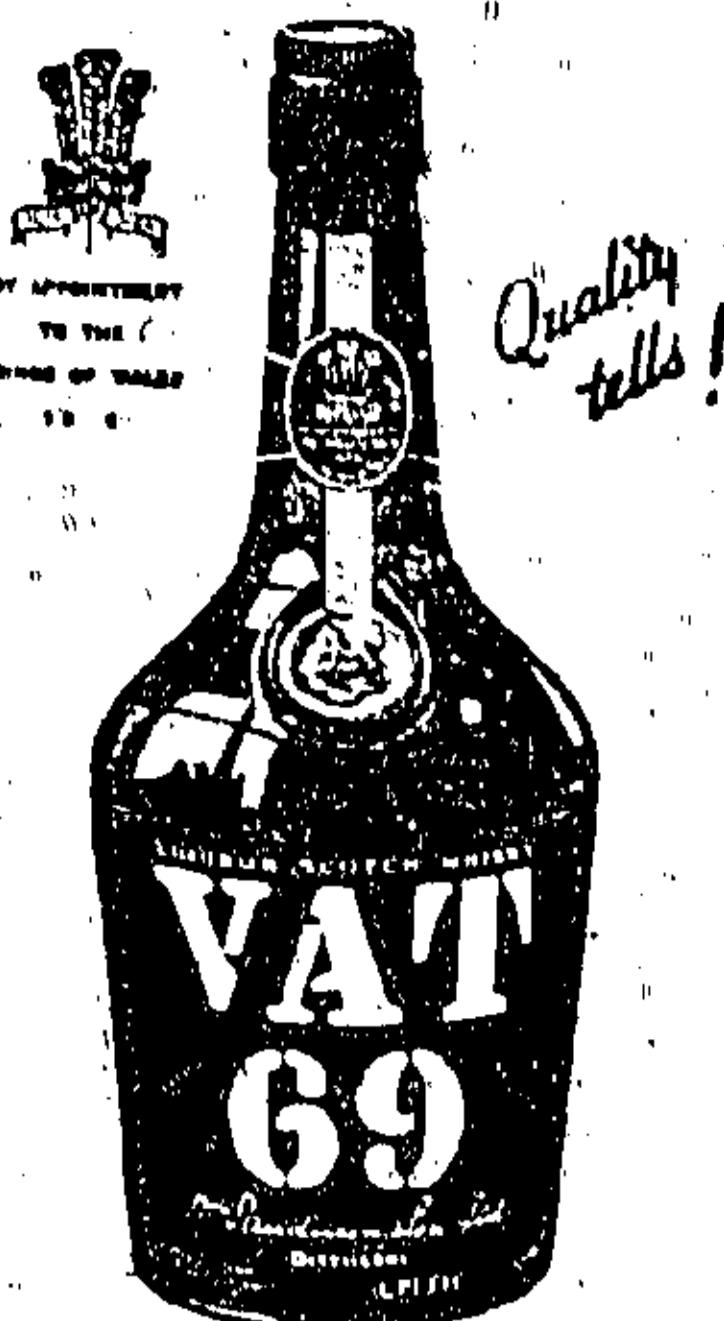
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## Defendant Asserts \$110 Was Paid Back Though Chits Were Not Returned

### Cabaret Proprietor Brings Claim In Summary Court

That the sum of \$110 constituting the claim had been paid back from her earnings, though the chits for the money had not been returned to her was the assertion made by Marie de Souza, giving evidence yesterday at the Summary Court before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell when hearing was resumed of the action for amount brought by Danis Victor, proprietor of the Lido Cabaret.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada e Castro appeared plaintiff to deduce the \$15 which she owed him from what was entitled to her. Mrs. Britto returned with \$33, and her photograph. Apart from that \$15 she owed Mr. Denis no more money.

Mr. da Silva: Mr. Denis now alleges that you owed him \$110 on three I.O.U.'s. Is that true?—No.

These three I.O.U.'s were signed by you?—Yes. I always admitted that I borrowed money, but I have paid them back.

Witness said that since the time she first joined the Lido, she never received back the I.O.U.'s that had been repaid.

#### VERY SURPRISED

On May 13, she wrote another letter to plaintiff, in which she told plaintiff she had been very much surprised to hear that he had accused her of being the leader of a "strike." She said she felt very much hurt, because of the favour she had done for him in respect of a girl named Lola Koo.

Witness stated she also said that she was sending through Mrs. Britto the \$36 worth of tickets and

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#### WENT TO LIDO

"On July 20, I was informed by Mrs. Rew that plaintiff intended to sue me for \$120. I telephoned to Mr. Denis and told him I was going up to the Lido to see him. He said he did not want to see me, but I went to the Lido," continued witness.

"Mr. Denis was there with Lola Koo, two other men, and a few girls learning dancing. I told Mr. Denis that I had gone up there for an explanation and he said he had nothing to talk about. I said to him: 'You accused me of owing you \$120 which I do not owe, and you accused me of having seduced all the girls away from the Lido and I came here to demand an explanation from you.'

"He said he knew that he had given the \$120 to me as a gift, but that he wanted it back. The \$120 was given to me as a gift when I returned from Macao with Lola Koo in March. Mr. Denis came to me and begged me to go to Macao and fetch back Lola Koo, who had left him in January, I believe. I went to Macao and I brought her back and he gave me the \$120.

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dirty trick and that he was going to have his revenge on me."

#### RECEIVED I.O.U.'S

Mrs. R. Lay, Mrs. H. Franco, Miss L. Ravage and Miss I. Lane testified to having received back their I.O.U.'s after the advances made to them had been deducted from their earnings.

The Misses Helena Pedruco, Alice Pedruco, Janier Fonder and Alda Lyons told the Court that never had they had their I.O.U.'s returned though the money was deducted.

Mrs. Rew, in evidence, said that defendant was living with her in April when the latter sustained a fall and was indisposed for several days.

She said that at the end of July, when she saw plaintiff at his house he said that he would summon Marie de Souza in respect of the \$120, and that when he got the money he would tear it up and burn it.

The hearing will be resumed at 2:15 p.m. today.

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MACAO, Dec. 1.—More than four centuries ago, Don Sebastian, the Portuguese King, went out of his kingdom to fight the Moors. He never returned to Portugal again. The cause of his death was never known for certain; suffice to say, he was said to have died from wounds received in one of the battles.

Being a bachelor, this king left no heirs to the throne; consequently, a host of pretenders to the Portuguese throne soon made their presence felt in Portugal, among whom were the Italian Princes, Don Felipe, the King of Spain, Don Antonio, the Prior of Crato, Dona Caterina, Princess of the house of Braganza, and finally, Cardinal Don Henry, the son of Don Manuel.

The Cardinal was a weak old man, and did very little for his Country. After his reign, Don Felipe was proclaimed King.

60 YEARS SUFFERING.—For sixty years Portugal and her Colonies, with the sole exception of the Colony of Macao, were under Spanish domination; those sixty years, were the worst that Portugal suffered; the rights of the people were ignored, heavy taxes were imposed and the most valuable of the Portuguese Colonies, such as Singapore, Malacca, Java and Sumatra were lost to the Nation.

It is true that towards the latter part of this regime, Spain sent out to Macao an emissary to see what he could do in the way of placing the Colony of Macao under the hated Spanish yoke. This trip produced no results, and the Colony of Macao never changed its flag for that of the Castilians.

LOYAL CITY.—For this act of continual loyalty to the Portuguese Crown, it earned

#### H.K. CHAMBER MUSIC CLUB

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from King John the words "City of the Holy Name of God, there is no other more loyal."

A memorial tablet, inscribed with these words, in the Portuguese language, may be seen on the arch of the Leal Senado building in the Colony. This inscription forms part of the Colony of Macao's coat of arms, and the Spanish domination which had begun in the year 1580 ended 299 years ago; that is to say, in the year 1840.

PEOPLES' WISH.—That Portugal will continue to live in peace and happiness under the administration of General Fragoso Carmona, so ably supported by his Prime Minister, Dr. Oliveira Salazar, is the heart-felt wish of all true lovers of this great nation, which is known and respected as Portugal.

It must be noted that in the Superior administration of Portugal and her vast possessions, the President and his very able Prime Minister, Dr. Oliveira Salazar, have always received the constant and unstinted support of other well-known high politicians, who form part of the Portuguese Ministry, notably Dr. Francisco Vieira Machado, who has been taking a very great interest in the administration of the Portuguese Colonies, for the greater development of the Portuguese territories.

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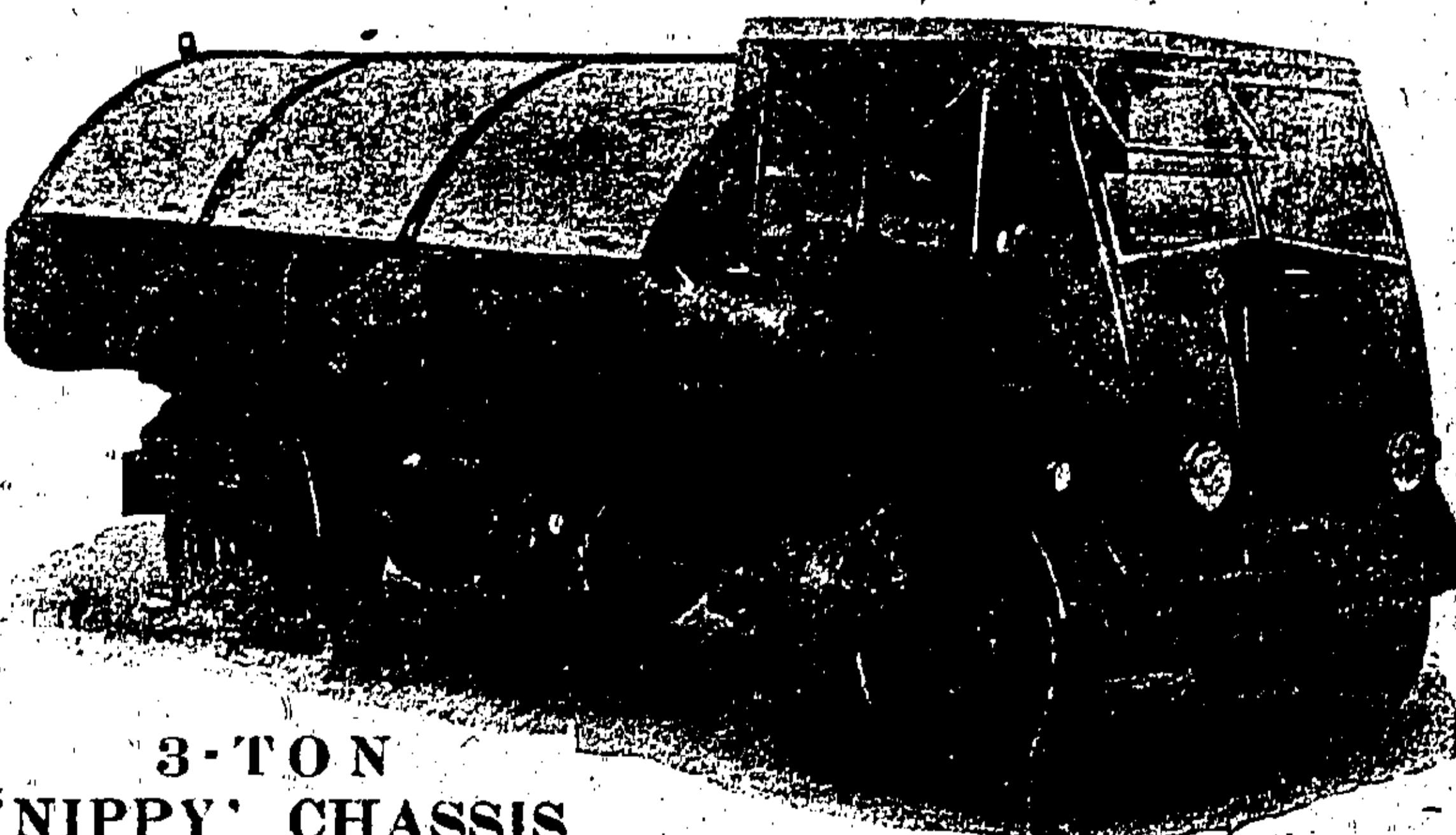
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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 11th day of Dec., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land Tai Hang Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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The attention of British subjects including corporations or companies incorporated in the British Empire, is invited to the Order under the Defence (Finance) Regulations dated 15th September, 1939, under Government Notification No. 799 requiring them to make a return to Government setting out the particulars and present locality of all securities held by them the principal, interest or dividends of which are payable in the currencies of Canada, the United States of America, the Argentine, Belgium, France, Holland and the Netherlands, East Indies, Norway, Sweden or Switzerland.

If any British subject has not already reported his holdings or has not reported changes in his holdings he should immediately do so.

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## SO SORRY!

THE ADVENTURES of the Abe Cabinet since its formation immediately following the conclusion of the Soviet-German Non-Aggression Pact are an interesting reflection of the facts of the situation in the Far East, and not only in the Far East.

BARON HIRANUMA, General Abe's Fascist, pro-axis, predecessor had staked his all on the prospects of co-operation with Italy and Germany and prepared assiduously, in co-operation with these amiable allies, for a joint attack on Russia and on all strongholds of British, French and American influence.

Another suicide by poison, believed to be self-administered, was reported to the public last night.

The victim was Leung Mu-chien, 25-year-old single woman, living at No. 252 Queen's Road Central.

Found in great agony in her room after having swallowed two half-bottles of Lysol, she was rushed by ambulance to the Queen Mary Hospital, where she arrived at 7.30 p.m.

Everything possible was done to save her life, but she died an hour after admission.

A native of Sun Wui district, the woman, it is learned, was formerly a nurse at the same hospital.

The reason for her action is not disclosed.

## Life On The Arctic Circle: Petsamo — Where The Sun Never Sets For Two Months!

LONDON, DEC. 5 (REUTER)—A TALK ON THE PETSAMO REGION WAS BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY YESTERDAY BY MR. OWEN EVANS, LABOUR M.P. FOR CARDIGANSHIRE, WHO IS CONNECTED WITH THE ANGLO-CANADIAN NICKEL MINES IN THE NORTHERN REGION OF FINLAND.

Petsamo, he said, lies on the Arctic Circle and is a strip of land from 20 to 25 miles wide, separating Soviet Russia and Norway.

Its harbour is ice-free all the year round, thanks to the Gulf Stream.

In recent years, much employment had been given by the Anglo-Canadian plant, which is situated some forty miles south of the coast. The mines had not yet reached the production stage, but if it had not been for the present trouble, nickel and copper ore would have been smelted in a year's time.

## PROMISING DEPOSITS

The ore deposit is a promising one, although it does not compare with the depositions at Sudbury, Canada. A large electric power station is under construction; but "work on this and at the mines has now been stopped for the time being."

At this time of the year the sun is never above the horizon, although there is twilight of a few hours in the middle of the day.

In spite of this weather, in summer it is very hot, while for two months the sun never sets. In winter, however, the weather is very cold and there is usually a lot of snow after December.

Fighting in this region is now going on under the most severe conditions.

## FORMER NURSE ENDS LIFE WITH LYSOL

Another suicide by poison, believed to be self-administered, was reported to the public last night.

The victim was Leung Mu-chien, 25-year-old single woman, living at No. 252 Queen's Road Central.

Found in great agony in her room after having swallowed two half-bottles of Lysol, she was rushed by ambulance to the Queen Mary Hospital, where she arrived at 7.30 p.m.

Everything possible was done to save her life, but she died an hour after admission.

A native of Sun Wui district, the woman, it is learned, was formerly a nurse at the same hospital.

The reason for her action is not disclosed.

victories for the national economy. In the meantime, the people of the country were given a foretaste of the coming "prosperity" in the form of an increase in the price of rice and a huge surtax on tobacco, also an article of mass consumption.

IT IS NOT SURPRISING that the Government which had given the nation the defeat at Changsha, the definite deterioration of Japan's position as a Great Power, the ever-postponed "new order" in China, and a serious aggravation of the burdens borne by the "common man" should seek rejuvenation through co-opting the corrupt parliamentarians of the "peaceful" parties who have been out of office long enough to avoid responsibility for the spectacular bungling of recent months.

IF, IN THIS AGE of "moral embargoes" leaders on the other side of the Pacific could make up their minds to deal faithfully with the Japanese aggressors who have bombed hundreds and thousands of Chinese civilians out of existence since 1931, instead of concentrating their thunders on the Soviet, to whom an embargo would not, in any case, matter very much, all the internal weaknesses of the ramshackle political and economic structure of Japan would come very quickly to the surface. Social convulsions would occur much more serious than the 1919 rice riots, and the basis would be laid for a considerably more rigorous limitation of aggression in the Far East than the Washington Conference ever achieved. The fruit hangs rotten-ripe. Can it be that those able to do so are afraid to shake it down?

ALL THESE MANOEUVRES, followed with dead seriousness by many people all over the world who should have known far better than to assume that they denoted any modification of Japan's essential aims, were accompanied by wild scramblings for markets previously monopolised by belligerents. But despite the tremendous efforts expended, the pickings were poor, and the Japanese press was compelled to announce even such insignificant achievements as the Commercial Treaty with Iran as great

## EDITORIAL

## DEEDS OF DARING AND COURAGE

PARIS, Dec. 5 (REUTER)—Under the heading of "mentioned in despatches," the official French Journal carries a number of exciting accounts of daring and courage.

In one case, a Tank Corps Corporal had his tank put out of action. He continued to fire his guns until he ran out of ammunition. He then dismantled them and brought them back safely to the French lines.

## BROADCAST ON B.W.O.F.

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has a centre for the Union Church, Mrs. Mackintosh and Mrs. Purves at the Peak, Mrs. Maughan for the "Busy Bees," Mrs. Perdue for the Police, and Mrs. Pritchard for Chinese Customs.

Mrs. Southard and Mrs. Biggar are running a centre for the American women here. Miss Shin Tak Hing has one for the Chinese Y.W.C.A. and Mrs. Willcock has a centre at Stanley. Then at Kowloon, Mrs. Cock has a centre at Whampao Dock. Mrs. L. d'Almada at the Club de Recreio, Mrs. Ingram for the Kowloon Union Church, and Mrs. Phillips for Mrs. Smalley—at the U.S.R.C.

## DAILY CENTRE

There may still be some people who would like to work, but who do not know where to go. May I take this opportunity of telling them all, that there is a daily working centre at Government House to which every one is welcome, from 9 till 1 every day except on Saturdays.

Many people I know, cannot spare the whole morning, but if they can come for an hour or two, it all helps, and I shall be delighted to do anything I can to assist them. Also I am sure that our very kind Honorary Secretary, Mr. Raymond, who is giving the whole of his time to help us, will willingly answer any enquiries that anyone may wish to make. His office is now—temporarily—at Government House, but his telephone is still 22100.

I am very glad to be able to tell that we hope shortly to send off nine large packing cases home to England, all filled tightly with the results of our labours.

## WU PEI - FU

## DEAD

PEIPING, Dec. 5 (REUTER)—Marshal Wu Pei-fu died from septicaemia yesterday evening after an emergency operation.

(Marshal Wu Pei-fu was born in 1873 and he was a graduate of the Peking Military Academy, Tientsin. After being for a number of years commander of the famous 3rd division, he was promoted general and appointed deputy high inspector of Chihli, Shantung and Honan in 1920. He was created a marshal in 1923 but since his defeat by the nationalist revolutionaries in 1927, Marshal Wu has been living in retirement in Peiping.)

The situation is reported to be quiet to the north of Nanking "where Chinese and Japanese forces continue to face each other in the hills 30 kilometres from Nanking."

The Chinese column which appeared to the north of Yamechow was reported to have occupied Siaochang on the night of December 2 "thereby cutting the main highway between Yamechow and Nanking."

Yesterday, Japanese planes are stated to have bombed Chien-chang, Luchow and Juin.

## COUNTER-ATTACKS

KWEILIN, Dec. 5 (Central)—Fierce Chinese counter-attacks have turned the Japanese thrust on the Nanning-Pinyang highway.

Closely besieged at Patong, a small town 30 miles north-east of

yet unrelaxed.

## CANTON CURRENCY CRISIS

CANTON, DEC. 5 (REUTER)—THE CURRENCY CRISIS, WHICH HAS BEEN CAUSING MUCH HARDSHIP AND INCONVENIENCE TO THE POPULACE IN THE CITY, HAS NOW REACHED A CLIMAX, WITH ALL MONEY-CHANGER SHOPS CLOSING THEIR DOORS FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS.

Apparently due to the manipulations of speculators, for many days past Kwangtung Provincial Bank notes of \$5 and \$10 denominations have been discounted as much as 20 to 30 per cent in exchange for single dollar notes of the same Bank. Milliary yen notes and National currency, however, are not affected.

Owing to the "shortage" of \$1 and 10 and 20 cents notes in circulation, shop-keepers are finding it impossible to give any change when purchases are under \$5. Hence, many of the small traders and street-stalls have been forced out of business.

Three young boys were arrested in Queen's Road last night after they had attempted to snatch a fountain pen, valued at \$5, from a man named Fung Man-yuen. The boys, aged 14, 15 and 16, were caught after a short chase.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1939.

## CONCLUDING PORTION OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG'S SPEECH

Below is given the concluding instalment of the full translation of the speech delivered by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at the 6th Plenary of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang on November 12.

In the fourth place, we should realize that in setting up a puppet central government, the enemy will take the last step toward ruin. In reviewing the events of the past nine months, we cannot but feel enraged at the lawlessness of the traitors. But in the meantime, the foolhardiness of the enemy has really gone to ridiculous lengths. To-day he is in a dilemma. Militarily, he cannot make further advances. Nor has he found any efficacious means at his command of averting an imminent economic collapse at home. Now that war has broken out in Europe, Japan's anxious longing for an early end to the hostilities in China and her regret over past mistakes have become unusually obvious. However, if there is repentance, it must be thorough.

Japan has a good foundation laid since the Tokugawa-Meiji era. Ordinarily all facts and factors of normal conduct are obvious enough to anyone, but a man who has lost his way will go still further into a blind alley when he is really looking for an exit. And this is the natural behaviour of mind disengaged by a hopeless task. The Japanese militarists are ruthlessly engaged in aggression abroad, their aim being to achieve hegemony in the Far East, while at home they have forced on the people the General Mobilization Act, which they use as a lever to manipulate the government, oppress their people, and exact from the Japanese the last ounce of their economic resources for a final throw on the gaming table. They are not only ignoring all principles and laws but are disregarding the future of their nation.

## CANNOT LIQUIDATE

To speak the truth if constitutional government is not restored in Japan and if all Japanese troops are not withdrawn from Chinese territory, Japan cannot liquidate the Sino-Japanese war much as she would like to. In addition, the accomplishments of the Japanese nation-builders since the Meiji Restoration will be wiped out by these militarists. Japan's case is a fatal one and no medicine can save her life.

The Japanese people are powerless. They cannot do anything besides suffering their small number of senseless militarists to dig their own graves. From now on, Japan's future is not only defeat but destruction for herself.

In conclusion, so long as Japan does not abandon her aggressive policy on the continent and so long as her troops do not withdraw from China, Japan cannot end the Sino-Japanese war, no matter what foul measures she may take or what baseless rumours she may create.

So long as Sino-Japanese war remains unsettled, no nations will compromise or come to an understanding with Japan. This being the case, Japan's wish to utilize the European war to expand her own productive capacity and to develop her industries and commerce will be as futile as climbing up a tree to fish.

## CRITICAL SITUATION

Our enemy is in a most critical situation. Whether militarily, diplomatically or politically, he is proceeding in the direction of collapse and defeat. He has already come to his wit's end and in his utter helplessness will be found the certainty of China's victory.

Since we are assured of victory, and since the outcome of our armed resistance concerns the future welfare of the world, we must be more prudent, more alert and strive harder than ever so that we can keep on gathering strength. I hope that in the course of this important plenary session the mental resources of all present will be concentrated in re-examining past events, in spurring ourselves forward, in freshening up party affairs, and in improving our political conditions.

We must strive harder in order to add more military achievements and to reap the entire harvest of which the seeds have been sown by struggles and sacrifices of our armed forces at the front during the last two years; to attain success in our dual programme of armed resistance and reconstruction; to bring solace to our Tsungli's soul and to those who have made their supreme sacrifices and to all others who have suffered in the war.

There will be a Sale of Work in St. Stephen's Girls' College in aid of War relief, local charities and the M.C.L. on Saturday, Dec. 16. Mrs. Woo Yee Kai will declare the sale open at 11 a.m.

# RUSSIANS MAKING LITTLE HEADWAY AGAINST THE FINNS: CUNNINGLY LAID LAND-MINES CLAIM MANY CASUALTIES

## Anglo-Canadian Nickel Mines In Flames

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—A Norwegian correspondent in the Petsamo region says that the Russians are making very little headway. Some 3,000 Soviet troops have been landed from ships on the coast and refugees are now streaming over the Norwegian border.

The Anglo-Canadian nickel mines in the Petsamo area are now ablaze, the same correspondent reports, and huge columns of smoke are pouring into the sky.

The Canadian Manager of Works has arrived in Norway. He reports that when he left the nickel production plant itself had not been damaged.

### EVACUATION NOW COMPLETED

HELSINKI, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—Helsinki and other towns are now being cleared of their civilian populations in bitterly cold weather.

Heavy snow-storms have prevented any Soviet air activity since Saturday. Intensive raids on Helsinki are expected as soon as the weather clears, especially as the German steamer *Donau* has now left with Germans, Italians and the staff of the Soviet Legation on board.

Only one-sixth of the normal population now remains in Helsinki, which is striking evidence of the efficacy of the Government's evacuation scheme.

While several hundred Germans and Soviet legation staff left yesterday, a large number of Germans are refusing to return to Germany.

## PROGRESS OF THE WAR AT SEA

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—So far Britain has taken 144 U-boat prisoners and 33 German merchantmen, totalling 171,390 tons, have been put out of action, according to official figures issued by the Admiralty.

The German war on merchantmen resulted in the loss 410 British seamen. During the past week Britain lost six ships, totalling 23,222 tons, while neutral countries lost 30,932 tons.

The total losses during November, however, are only one third of those in September.

During the three months of the war, the Royal Navy captured 21,000,000 tons of British shipping to sail, with the loss of only four per cent. of the total naval tonnage.

## Nazis Proved Responsible

### SOVIET DESIGNS IN BALTIC

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—Further evidence of German responsibility for Soviet aggression, against Finland, is provided by yesterday's revelation in authoritative quarters in London of the real reasons for the breakdown of the Anglo-Franco-Soviet discussions last summer, which had hitherto been kept secret.

### SOVIET PRICE

The Soviet Government insisted, as a price for the alliance, that Britain and France should persuade Finland and the Baltic countries to put their naval bases on the coast, Osel, Dago and Aland Islands, at Russia's disposal.

Britain and France refused to traffic in the sovereignty of smaller countries.

### BASELESS CLAIM

Russia therefore broke off the negotiations with Britain and France and came to terms with Germany, whose Government was willing to sacrifice the Baltic States in order to achieve aggressive designs on Poland.

This is yet further proof of the baseness of the German claim to act as a bulwark against Communism.

## INDIAN RULER'S SON JOINS THE R.A.F.

### Great Asset Sacrificed For An Illusion

### LABOUR CRITICISM OF SOVIET ACTION

LONDON, Dec. 4 (BWS)—Addressing the London Labour Party Women's Conference Mr. Herbert Morrison said that M. Stalin, by preferring an "illusion of national military security," had wantonly sacrificed a great asset worth many army corps—the goodwill of progressive-minded people throughout the world.

The British Labour Party had for years urged good relations between Britain and the Soviet.

He added that if Hitler were to make any move towards a Nazi-British alliance against Russia, the Labour Party would oppose it.

But the Labour Party in Parliament would have been a traitor to its Socialist ideals if it had not entered a sincere and deep protest against the brutal aggression of the Soviet Government towards the peaceful people of Finland.

### Evacuation Preparations In Stockholm

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—Preparations are proceeding in Stockholm to evacuate the civilians in case of emergency.

A scheme has been prepared and, in addition, families are urged to make their own evacuation arrangements. This does not mean that the authorities anticipate an immediate emergency.

As regards Swedes desiring to fight for Finland, the position is if they are not recruited on Swedish soil they are free to join the Finnish Army as there is no law forbidding Swedes to offer their services to a foreign Government.

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## HORRORS OF PROPOSED "JEWISH SUB-STATE" IN GREATER GERMANY

LONDON, Dec. 5 (REUTER)—HORRORS OF THE PROPOSED "JEWISH SUB-STATE," SITUATED SOUTH-WEST OF LUBLIN, TO WHICH ALL JEWS IN GREATER GERMANY ARE TO BE SENT, ARE DESCRIBED IN AN ARTICLE IN THE SPECTATOR BY A DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT.

It will be some fifty miles by sixty miles in area, or, roughly, about the size of Hampshire. It will be entirely encircled by barbed wire and into it will be crammed no less than 190,000 Jews.

Far from being a Jewish Sub-State, writes the correspondent, it will be more like a huge and horrible concentration camp.

Before Jews leave their homes for the camp, everything is taken from them and if they cannot find shelter within the confines of the barbed wire, they must build their own shelters, without means and without tools.

CERTAIN DEATH

Already Jews feel that for many of them it means certain death. Migration to the area will be under the charge of the Gestapo and beginning from October 17 every week after that batches of 2,000 men, women and children are being sent there.

In one case, at least, however, only 1,400 went out of 2,000 chosen, the others had either fled or committed suicide.

Jews in Germany, the correspondent concludes, begged him to make known just what the "Jewish Sub-State" really signifies.

Migrations being carried out in bitterly cold weather.

### India War Purposes Fund

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—The War Purposes Fund already exceeds £450,000.

The following will represent the Police in a friendly cricket match against the HKCC, at the Police R.C. on Saturday:—Pope, Loughlin, Stephens, Hunter, Dambrookway, Fyfe, Forrest, Lewis, Kirby, Estall and Tyler.

## More People At Work Now In Britain

### King Visits Troops At Front

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—Nawab Zada Mohazzada Mohammed Ehtesham Khan, son of the Nawab of Jaora, a Central Indian State, has been accepted for enlistment in the R.A.F. and has already joined training unit as a rifle mechanic. It was his own wish to start in the ranks.

Nawab Zada is believed to be the first Indian ever to be accepted for the R.A.F.

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## RAUB GOLD

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd: Report No. 553—Fine Ozs. 1,975; Estimated Profit \$68,000.

## Pre-Pasteurisation Standard For Milk: Dr. Castro Basto Supports Motion Before The Urban Council

MAINTAINING THAT THE DEMAND FOR A PRE-PASTEURISATION STANDARD FOR MILK may give rise to some doubt in the public mind as to the efficacy of the present pasteurisation process, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, at the meeting of the Urban Council yesterday, said that the public would welcome an assurance from the Chairman that the process is being carried out efficiently and satisfactorily.

At the request of the Chairman, Mr. W. J. Carrie, Acting Deputy Director of Health Services, Dr. T. Walter Ware, gave the required assurance and explained briefly the need for the amendments to the Public Health Food Ordinance which were before the meeting.

The Chairman moved that the part of the Ordinance relating to the sale of milk generally and dairies and milk shops, should be altered to include cream as well as milk and that two new standards of pasteurisation should be laid down, namely (1) relating to the purity of milk before pasteurisation, and (2) relating to the bacteriological content after pasteurisation.

In supporting the motion, Dr. Basto said, in part:—

The motion before the Council is a step in the right direction and I am glad to vote in favour of it. I must say, however, that the demand for a pre-pasteurisation standard may give rise to some doubt in the public mind as to the efficacy of the pasteurisation process particularly when it is considered that in 1937 (when pasteurisation was not yet compulsory) the bacteriological examination of the pasteurised milk from a certain dairy gave rise to the following comment by the Chairman of the Urban Council:—

## DEFINITE NEW STEP IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF PHOTOGRAPHY IN H.K.

## Outstanding Exhibition At Exchange Building

Photographic exhibitions are not new in Hongkong, but the first all-China exhibition of pictorial photography organised by the Photographic Society of Hongkong marks a definite new step in the advancement and encouragement of photography in the Colony, and the very high standard attained is amply revealed in the 100 odd pictures selected and displayed in the Society's Show in the Peacock Lounge of the Cafe Wiseman, Exchange Building.

## WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, before the Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. T. J. Gould, of Mr. Cheung Yuen-chun, of the Office Appliance Co., Ltd., and Miss Ho Wan-sum, of No. 3, Li Kwan Avenue. The witnesses were Messrs. J. Geo. Keat and Ho Cheekin.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Richard Charles Deane, accountant, Soriano Building, Manila, P. I., and Miss Joan Margot Subbold, also of Manila;

Mr. Cheung Sung-to, clerk of the Peacock Lounge are the works of amateurs and professionals. No prizes are being awarded. All prints submitted have been submitted purely for artistic reasons.

The number and quality of the entries show that this is sufficient incentive. The collection includes figures studies, nudes, sunsets, boat and river scenes, seascapes, every one of them being out to express mood or emotion.

## ANNUAL SHOW

Of over 300 entries received only a third of that number have been selected for exhibition. Encouraged by the good response the local society intends to make it an annual show.

Several of the exhibitors have shown their works at big exhibitions in London, New York and other parts of the world. Prominent among them are Walter Clarke, the only associate of the Royal Photographic Society in Hongkong, Hsu Ming, A.R.P.S., Shang H. McKay, Lewis L. Wong, Shanghai, Liu Shu Chong, T. K. Sit (winner of Hongkong Telegraph Prize) Wang Lao-sun, Dr. T. C. Lau, Yu Ki-leung and several others.

An interesting feature is the different effects brought out by the use of special paper and printing processes. A visit to the show is really worth while. There is no charge made and everyone interested in photography is cordially invited.

## 89 DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Eighty-nine deaths from tuberculosis occurred in the Colony for the week ending Dec. 2, according to returns furnished by the Health Department.

A total of 99 cases were notified to the authorities.

Other returns include 17 deaths from dysentery, six deaths from enteric fever, four deaths from diphtheria, three deaths from small-pox and one death from cerebro-spinal fever.

Twenty-four cases of tuberculosis, eight cases of dysentery, three cases of diphtheria and two cases of enteric fever were notified to the Health authorities on Dec. 4.

## GENERAL

## CORRESPONDENCE

## THE WARNING

[To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir.—It was my privilege a few days ago to see a preview of the cinema film "The Warning," and I have learned that this film will be on view to the public during this month at various theatres.

The film depicts an air attack on an English town and shows in detail the men and women of the A. R. P. organisation fulfilling their errands of mercy in alleviating suffering.

The film is instructive and vividly brings home some of the things we all ought to know if we are to be ready for the emergency of war. The fact that the film is being shown does not mean that this Colony need expect to be involved in active warfare, but it is in these days everyone's duty to be prepared for the possibility of war.

The Government are taking all possible measures for the defence of the Colony, and the general public can help to make these plans work.

If the emergency ever arose, I am confident that the population of Hongkong would come forward in its thousands, but they would come untrained. For the work we may be called upon to do, one man trained beforehand is worth two or three who come at the last moment.

Service in the A. R. P. organisation is a serious job for free men and women who care for their fellows and for the Colony in which they live.

My advice to the general public is to make a point of seeing "The Warning," to ponder over it, and then apply for the place which each one intends to take in the A. R. P. organisation.

A. H. S. STEELE-PERKINS,  
Director of Air Raid Precautions.

SALE OF TOYS  
FOR B.W.O.F.

Little people this Xmas will be able to have an even happier time than usual as the toys on sale in the premises of Millington Ltd. are priced at exceptionally low rates.

This has been made possible by the generous contribution of toys from the public; the studios of Millington Ltd. then repaired the toys restoring all their original cheery brightness, and now—on Dec. 9, from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m.—these attractive toys will be displayed for sale.

## LARGE VARIETY

Rocking horses, a beautiful doll's house, a doll's pram, and a huge family of dolls, bears, elephants and rabbits, tea sets, games, a girl's bicycle, a boy's bicycle, a tricycle et al., all waiting to be purchased at very reasonable prices at the offices of Millington Ltd., first floor, King's Building.

The proceeds will go to the British War Organisation Fund.

POOR BOX AID  
FOR ACCUSED

A sum of \$1 from the Poor Box was given by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday to an unemployed, Leung Chu, 29, defendant in a larceny case, in order that he could buy himself a blanket.

Leung pleaded guilty to the larceny of four gunny bags at the junction of Nathan Road and Nanking Street on Monday morning. The bags were being used to cover up a stretch of roadway under repair, and Leung pleaded he had taken them because he had no covering at night and he was a street-sleeper. He was bound over on \$10 to be of good behaviour.

MANSLAUGHTER  
CHARGE

Further evidence was heard at the Central Court yesterday when a married woman, Chung Wan-ching, appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards on a charge of manslaughter.

The defendant was alleged to have struck a woman, Pum King-size, causing her to fall from the first floor landing of No. 236, Hollywood Road, on October 16. Pum died as a result of her injuries.

The hearing was adjourned until today.

A fine of \$25 was imposed on Lam Chun, married woman, who pleaded guilty before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, to a summons for failing to report to the S. C. A. her change of address. The defendant was the guardian of a registered ward.

## FIRING PRACTICE

Anti-Aircraft firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. and 12 midnight to-day. Firing Area "B" will be affected.



## A good case for Character



Among people who know how to judge Whisky—the evidence is always in favour of Scotch with Character, and "BLACK & WHITE" makes the most of the case.

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## Finance and Commerce

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sale	Nominal	TUESDAY, 5. DEC.	Buyers	Sellers	Sale	Nominal
\$1330	...	284	H.K. Banks	...	...	284	...	\$1330
...	...	284	Do (Col. Reg.)	...	...	285	...	285
...	...	284	Chartered Banks	...	...	283	...	283
...	...	284	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	28	...	28
871	...	2114	Bank of East Asia	...	...	2114	...	2114
...	...	2114	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	772	...	772
...	...	2114	Insurances	...	...	50 cts	...	50 cts
...	...	2114	Canton Insurances	...	...	200	...	200
...	...	2114	Union Insurances	...	...	200	...	200
...	...	2114	Underwriters	...	...	200	...	200
...	...	2114	H.K. Fire	...	...	180	...	180
...	...	2114	Shipping	...	...	180	...	180
...	...	2114	Douglas	...	...	180	...	180
...	...	2114	Steamboats	...	...	180	...	180
...	...	2114	Indo-China (Pred.)	...	...	180	...	180
...	...	2114	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	180	...	180
...	...	2114	Shells	...	...	180	...	180
...	...	2114	Waterboats	...	...	180	...	180
...	...	2114	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	180	...	180
...	...	2114	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	180	...	180
...	...	2114	Providents	...	...	180	...	180
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...	...	2114	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	180	...	180
...	...	2114	New Engineering S.	...	...	180	...	180
...	...	2114	Mining	...	...	180	...	180
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...	...	18/0	Rubis	...	...	18/0	...	18/0
...	...	18/0	Venezuela Gold Fids	...	...	18/0	...	18/0
...	...	18/0	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	18/0	...	18/0
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...	...	18/0	Chinese Estates	...	...	18/0	...	18/0
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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

DECEMBER 5, 1939

On London:—

Telegraphic Transfer. 1/3 7/8

Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8

Credits 4 months' sight 1 3/4

On Shanghai:—

On demand 3/20

On Singapore:—

On demand 18 3/4

On Japan:—

On demand 18 3/4

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 3/8

and demand 102 1/4

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 24 3/16

Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/4

On Batavia:—

On demand 45 1/8

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand 1 90

Credits 4 months' sight 1145

On Sakai:—

On demand 108 1/3

On Manila:—

On demand 48 3/8

On Bangkok:—

On demand 149 1/2

Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate 1/4

Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday but the Forward rate rose 1/16 to 23.11/16. Silver advices reported India as having bought. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 343/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York-London was quoted at 389.7/8.

Market

Dull.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/2.31/32 December/January and 1/2.15/18 March/April, buyers at 1/3 Cash and 1/2.31/32 March.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 24.1/4 Cash, 24.3/18 December and 24.1/18 January, buyers at 24.5/18 Cash, 24.1/4 December and 24.1/8 January.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 332. The highest rate touched was 335. Towards the close at 1 p.m. sellers were quoted at 328 and buyers at 330.

Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 4.7/16 and towards the close sellers were quoted at 4.17/32 for Spot. U.S. \$ opened with sellers at 7.3/16 for Spot and towards the close sellers were quoted at 7.3/8 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/2.31/32 December/January and 1/2.15/16 March/April, buyers at 1/3 Cash and 1/2.31/32 March.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 24.1/4 Cash, 24.3/16 December and 24.1/18 January, buyers at 24.5/16 Cash, 24.1/4 December and 24.1/8 January.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 328.

Shanghai Market

Opened at 4.19/32. Towards the close the market was a shade easier and closed with sellers for Spot at 4.17/32.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Dec. 5 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

London 0/4-1/4

New York 6-7/8

Japan 29-1/4

India 23-1/2

Paris 3.11

Hongkong 23-1/4

Sellers

Opening 1/4

Closing 1/4

Spot 0/4-7/16 0/4-19/32

Dec. 0/4-7/16 0/4-19/32

Jan. 0/4-13/32 0/4-9/16

U.S. Dollars

\$7-3/16 \$7-15/32

Dec. 7-5/32 7-7/16

Jan. 7-1/32 7-5/16

Market: Quiet but steady.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-17/32.

U.S. Dollars, 57-3/8.

Silver duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10.00 a.m. today was 1.2/1-20, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 24-1/2 per cent.

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STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING  
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, December 4.

SINGAPORE RUBBER Dec. 2 Dec. 4 Change  
S P O T 39-1/4 buyers 39-1/8 buyers off 1/8  
JAN.-MARCH 37-3/4 37-1/2 off 1/4  
APRIL-JUNE 35-5/8 35-3/8 off 1/4

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER Dec. 1 Dec. 4 Change  
S P O T 11-3/8 buyers 11-1/4 buyers off 1/8  
JAN.-MARCH 11-7/16 11-1/4 off 3/18  
APRIL-JUNE 11-1/4 11-1/8 off 1/8

The market was dull.

COTTON: Near months were steady under the influence of the strength of Spots and covering by the Trade. Distant positions showed hesitation on increased profit-taking and realizing. The trend in the immediate future largely depends upon the approaching farmers' referendum on the 1940 crop.

RUBBER: The market is quiet and featureless. The factories are reported to exchange futures for actuals.

WHEAT: Continued unfavourable crop advices and the firmness of the cash market are the chief price-sustaining factors.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 146.62; Today's close, 148.34; Change, off .28.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale Dec. 4	STOCKS	Last Sale Dec. 4
Adams Express	8	Lukey Foundry & Mac.	4
Alleghany Steel Co.	212	Lubbe-Owens-Ford Glass	491
Allied Stores	93	Lockheed Aircraft	304
Allis Chalmers	373	Loew's Inc.	334
Aluminum Ltd.	1024	Mack Truck Inc.	28
Amerada Corp.	—	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
Amer. Can.	110	Martin, Glenn L.	388
American Cyanamid B.	313	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	—
Amer. & Foreign Power	23	Monsanto Chemical	104
Amer. & Foreign 7 ft.	258	Montgomery Ward	53
American Gas & Elec.	374	National Aviation	114
Amer. Locomotive	204	Nat. Dairy Products	153
Amer. Metals Co.	243	Nat. Distillers	24
Amer. Radiator	94	National Gypsum	114
Amer. Rolling Mill	163	National Lead	214
Amer. Stting and R'ing Co.	491	Nat. Power & Light	84
Amer. Sugar Refining	193	National Steel Corp.	704
Amer. Tel & Tel	1682	Nat. Supply Corp.	81
Amer. Tobacco "B"	814	New York Central	171
Amer. Waterworks	114	Niagara Hudson Power	68
Anaconda Copper	304	N. American Aviation	23
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	251	North American Co.	23
Auburn Motors	3	Northern Pacific	94
Baltimore & Ohio	51	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	65
Barber Asphalt Co.	15	Pacific Gas & Elec.	324
Barnsall Oil	124	Pacific Lighting	473
Bendix Aviation	283	Packard Motors	31
Bethlehem Steel	797	Paramount Pictures	73
Bliss & Co.	144	Pennsylvania R.R.	22
Boeing Airplane Co.	218	Philips-Dodge	381
Borg-Warner	241	Phillips Petroleum	40
Blige M'f'cturing	221	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	84
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	134	Public Service of N.J.	39
Brooklyn-Manhattan 56	473	Pullman Inc.	324
Canadian Pacific R'way	41	Pure Oil	81
Case J. I.	68	Radio Corp. of Am.	51
Celanese	25	Reading Company, Com.	16
Chesapeake & Ohio	41	Reading Company, 1st pfd.	25
Chrysler Corp.	85	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	454	Republic Aviation Corp.	54
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	824	Republic Steel	221
Columbia Gas & El.	61	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	141
Columbia 6% "A" pfd.	844	Reymold Tobac. "B"	391
Commercial Credit Co.	454	Richfield Oil	81
Com. & Southern (ord.)	18	Safeway Stores	471
Commonwealth \$8 cum. pfd.	—	Schenley Distillers	138
Consolidated Edison	301	Schenley Distillers \$54 pfd.	—
Consolidated Oil	7	Sears, Roebuck	79
Continental Can	41	Shell Union Oil	121
Continental Oil	23	Socony-Vacuum Oil	121
Corn Products	634	Southern Pacific	15
Curtiss Wright (C.)	10	Southern Rly \$5 pfd.	33
Curtiss Wright "A"	28	Sperry	424
Deere & Co.	204	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	29
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16	Standard Brands	54
Douglas Aircraft	74	Stand Gas & Elec.	21
Du Pont de Nemours	177	Standard Oil of California	251
Eagle Picher Lead	12	Standard Oil of N.J.	442
Eaton Mfg. Co.	284	Stone & Webster	114
Elec. Autolite	371	Studebaker Corp.	81
Elec. Bond & Share	71	Swift International	301
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	58	Technicolor	124
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	664	Texaco Corp.	441
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	21	Trans-Gulf Sulphur	33
Flintkote	21	Trans-America Co.	61
Gen. American Trans.	542	20th Cent. Fox	124
Gen. Electric	383	20th Cent. Fox \$14 pf.	—
Gen. Motors	523	Union Carbide & Carbon	86
Gen. Railway Signal	18	Union Pacific	98
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22	United Aircraft	431
Glidden Co.	172	United Airlines Trans.	131
Goodrich (B.F.)	193	United Corp.	23
Goodrich \$5 pf.	64	United Corp. \$3 cum. pf.	384
Goodyear Tire & Co.	234	United Gas Improvement	141
Great Northern Iron Ore	18	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	211
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	264	U.S. Rubber	372
Great Western Sugar	281	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	111
Greyhound Corp.	181	U.S. Steel	66
Hercules Powder Co.	87	Homestake Mining	573
International Harvester	593	Walmarth Co.	51
Int. Nickel	374	Warner Bros. Pict.	34
Int. Tel. & Tel.	48	Westinghouse Elec.	108
Johns-Manville	75	Woodward Iron Cor.	241
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	674</		

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## ANOTHER ATLANTIC VICTIM

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—The Nazi pocket-battleship Admiral Scheer, has been at work again in the South Atlantic and claimed another British victim.

The latest ship to fall is the Blue Star Line's Doric Star (10,000 tons).

The cargo ship, says a statement by the Admiralty, was attacked by the Nazi raider in the South Atlantic and "As no further information has been received from the Doric Star, it is presumed that she has been sunk."

### HOMeward BOUND

The Doric Star was homeward bound for Australia and New Zealand with a crew of 70.

It is not known whether there were any passengers, but she had only accommodation for six people. The Blue Star Line announce that the Doric Star carried no passengers.

### MINE VICTIM

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—The steamer Eskdene, (3,829 tons) struck a mine and sank south of Langeland Island.

Only two of the crew of 50 have so far been rescued.

This is the fourth Nazi ship sunk in the German minefield.

### WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., December 5. Barometer (at sea level), 30.24 ins. Temperature, 64 F. Humidity, 42 per cent. Wind Direction, NNE Wind Force (Beaufort), 2. Temperature; maximum yesterday, 67 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 55 F. Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 66.70 ins.

Against an average of 84.16 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.39 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.49 a.m.

4 p.m., Dec. 5. Barometer (at sea level), 30.12 ins.

Temperature, 67 F.

Humidity, 41 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 69 F.

Minimum temperature, 55 F.

Rainfall, nil.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 6 to 12 Dec. 1939

	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Date of Month	Height	Height	Height
Wed. 6	h. m. 05.07	h. m. 11.18	2.9
	18.07	5.5	—
Thur. 7	06.3	5.3	3.3
	18.49	6.4	3.2
Fri. 8	07.49	5.2	2.5
	19.31	7.3	3.4
Sat. 9	08.54	6.1	2.6
	20.10	7.7	3.5
Sun. 10	09.49	5.1	3.5
	20.48	7.9	3.6
Mon. 11	10.53	5.0	1.9
	21.54	8.0	3.7
Tues. 12	11.24	4.9	2.7
	21.58	8.0	3.7

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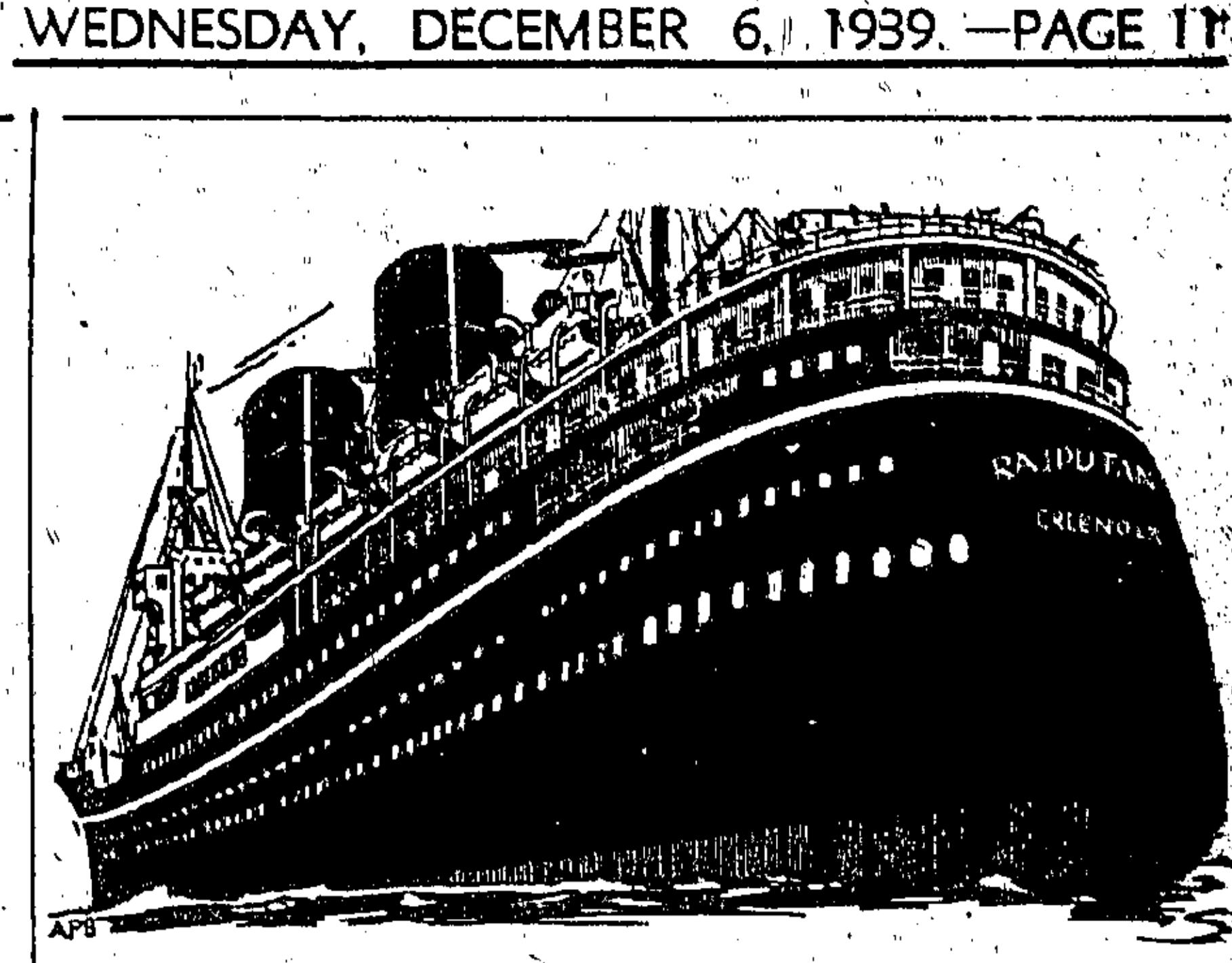
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here, unless Notice has been given 48  
hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried  
on from port to port to the final port of  
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No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all  
Goods remaining undelivered after the  
9th Dec., 1939, will be subject to  
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All broken, chafed, and damaged  
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
where they will be examined on 8th  
Dec., 1939, at 10 a.m., by our  
Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.  
To comply with the General Bonded  
Warehouse Regulations, consignees must  
have a Revenue Officer in attendance  
when damaged dutiable goods are  
examined.

All claims must reach us before  
the 9th Jan., 1940, or they will not  
be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
JEBSEN & CO.,  
Agents.

Hong Kong, 1939.

ADVANTAGES OF KENYA COLONY  
FOR RETIREMENT

Illuminating Address  
By Sir Atholl MacGregor

The many advantages of Kenya Colony for those contemplating retirement in ease and comfort, were described by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in a most illuminating and interesting address which he gave to Hong Kong Rotarians yesterday at the Club's weekly tiffin meeting.

The meeting was open to ladies and there was a full attendance in addition to the large number of ladies present.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy presided and among the guests were H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote, Hon. Mr. Sidney Caine, Mr. Justice R.E. Lindsell and Mrs. Lindsell and several other prominent residents.

THE ADDRESS

Sir Atholl MacGregor said, in part:

Gone, long gone are the days when the talman by assiduous attention to his health and to the brains of his subordinate staff and his compatriots could retire after ten years or so in the Far East with a modest competency of a lakh or so of pounds.

Going, rapidly going, are the days when his successor can count on being able to retire after a generation of hard and intelligent work with enough saved to bring in a thousand pounds a year. We live now in very different times.

And so it is not surprising that many of us as the time for retirement approaches are greatly exercised in mind about the prospect of life on pension in Great Britain. What can one hope to be able to do in England on the meagre residue that remains when savings have been wisely invested and income tax has been deducted and paid? To those of us, and their name is legion, who aspire to an outdoor open air life on retirement I do most confidently recommend Kenya.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 11th Dec., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 7th Dec., 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,  
Agent.

Hong Kong, 1939.

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A WONDERLAND  
The gate-way to this wonderland is the picturesque harbour of Kilindini but as I am anxious in all things to be truthful I won't. Mombasa is a pleasant enough place in its way at the right time of year but at other times it is apt to give a remarkably realistic imitation of a hot summer's day in Hong Kong and the memory of the first stages of the slow railway journey to Nairobi stir me to no enthusiasm.

SERIOUS THOUGHT  
Paddy was fairly hard boiled: one can't deal adequately for years with plausible Indian bankrupts without becoming hard boiled; but this situation called for serious thought. Presently Paddy boldly advanced clapping his hands, and close to the house loudly shouted "Shoo." The charm worked the Hon rose and shambled off; and Paddy having at last found the keyhole entered and thoughtfully closed the door behind him.

Mrs. Paddy, a most wise and understanding woman, contented herself with the suggestion that Paddy might take more water with it and that groundnuts alone were an inadequate blotting paper and left the rest to Paddy's conscience. He himself assured me that he was on the verge of signing the pledge when fortunately sleep overtook him. Fortunately, I say, because next morning's light showed such pug marks and such a mass of black mane left in the fence as to show conclusively that Paddy's vision had been literally true.

TWO SEPARATE WORLDS  
I undertook today to talk to you of East Africa. In spite of that undertaking I have refused to talk of more than one part of the country so surely I must have something to say about the people who have chosen to live there.

Kenya is unique in that in the Highlands, with which alone I am today concerned, Europeans and Africans live as it were in two separate worlds. Even in Nairobi one sees few Africans and up-country all the farms are European farms and the notices boards bear European names. What the average settler is like I cannot more aptly describe than by telling you yet another story which like all my others has the merit of truth.

VAST COUNTRY  
Nairobi is no fit subject for this talk, but where are we to go? The country is so vast there is so much difference between the coffee lands near Nairobi, the mountain scenery of Nyeri and Nanyuki on the foot-hills of Mount Kenya, or of the Aberdares, the wonders of the Great Rift Valley with its fields of wheat and maize, and its great lakes Naivasha, which now provides excellent black bass fishing and flamingo clad Nakuru, the evergreen tea country round Kericho, the gold fields near Kakamega, the plateaux of Trans Nzoia, and Uasin Gishu, and the lower lying shores of Lake Victoria that no one can hope adequately to sing the glory of all of them. Each area makes its own appeal.

A year or two before I went to Kenya a retired Vice-Admiral had chosen the Colony as his home and had built a house in the Cherengani Hills which he appropriately styled "Admiral's end," a name which chastly inscribed in gold leaf on a mahogany board where the road of access met the main road.

"SNOTTY'S BOTTOM"  
A couple of years later two young sea-dogs who had left the Navy as midshipmen came to settle in Kenya and as luck would

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND  
Thursday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong, Denebola—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND  
Sunday: Hanol, Bangkok, Delta—7 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND  
Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong, Service—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND  
Thursday: Hanol, France, Service—6 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND  
Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong, California Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND  
Thursday: Manila, U. S. A., California Clipper—8.30 a.m.

AIR MAIL FROM EUROPE  
The Imperial Airways' inward Sunday service, from Bangkok which had been delayed, arrived in Hongkong yesterday at 4 p.m. Captain A. B. Dykes was at the controls of the R.M.A. Delta. There were no passengers. Mail totalled 216 kilos.

have it, their choice fell on the farm next to the Admiral's.

Up went a ramshackle house and one day there appeared on the post which supported the Admiral's beautiful sign-board, and just under it, a rough cedar board on which was crudely painted the name of the new house. It was "Snotty's Bottom."

Nobody appreciated the joke more than did the Admiral and his wife, and the district is the richer for four good settlers who are also good friends.

POOR MAN'S PARADISE

Ninety-nine percent of the settlers in Kenya are men and women like ourselves. Their aim is to make an honest living from Kenya's soil, to bring up their children as honest god-fearing men and women, and to rejoice in and profit by the Colony's English life and climate. Few if any of them grow rich, but the Colony is a poor man's paradise and on an annual income that would mean incessant watchfulness and caring care. In England a family in Kenya is passing rich; can keep a horse or two and the essential safari car and can live a care-free healthy open-air life.

If you want to make a fortune don't go to Kenya unless of course you choose to venture your all in the gold fields of Kakamega but if you are content with a peaceful life close to Nature there is always room in Kenya for you and for many more like you.

VOTE OF THANKS

His Excellency the Governor, proposing a vote of thanks, said: I regard it as a great compliment that I have been asked on my first visit to a Rotary luncheon in Hongkong to thank the speaker for his address. I also take the opportunity of thanking the President on behalf of Lady Northcote and myself for the charming compliment he had paid us.

I am glad to be able to tell you that, speaking as a resident of Kenya for over a quarter of a century, I do not think the speaker diverted more than one whit from the truth. (Laughter).

The only diversion from truth in his most interesting and eloquent address was his mention of something which Mrs. Paddy Keating had left to Paddy's conscience. I knew them very well in Kenya and knowing his wife as I do I doubt it very much whether she left it to his conscience (laughter).

AN OLD RESIDENT

Apart from that, the speaker's remarks are perfectly true and, speaking as an old resident of that country I will be quite prepared at some future time when he comes to retire from the distinguished position which he adorns in this Colony to recommend him for the post of Immigration Agent for Kenya, unpaid, of course (loud laughter).

After relating some interesting anecdotes regarding Kenya residents, H.E. concluded by saying:—You may be tempted to go to Kenya. Do so and you will be doing wisely. My wife and I too have been thinking of settling down there in the country which we knew so well. But if you are going I would say go early for the country is changing and I think the Kenya we first knew 35 years ago was a happier country than latterly because of its natural charm which is now changing.

FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY 6th DECEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

Christmas and New Year Cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces, for all countries.

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INWARD MAIIS

From Due

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Haliphong, Holhaw & Fort Bayard ..... 6th Dec.

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Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date 29th November.

Shanghai ..... 6th Dec.

Japan ..... 6th Dec.

Shanghai and Swatow ..... 6th Dec.

Straits ..... 6th Dec.

Haliphong and Fort Bayard ..... 6th Dec.

U. S. A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 11th Nov.)

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 29th November

Shanghai ..... 6th Dec.

Japan and Shanghai ..... 6th Dec.

Shanghai, Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 13th November) ..... 6th Dec.

Canton ..... 6th Dec.

Straits and Saigon ..... 6th Dec.

Tientsin ..... 6th Dec.

Formosa and Swatow ..... 6th Dec.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 2nd December.

Calcutta and Straits ..... 6th Dec.

Haliphong ..... 6th Dec.

Sandakan ..... 6th Dec.

Japan and Shanghai ..... 6th Dec.

Manila ..... 6th Dec.

Shanghai ..... 6th Dec.

Straits ..... 6th Dec.

Shanghai and Manilla ..... 6th Dec.

Canton ..... 6th Dec.

Shanghai ..... 6th Dec.

Straits ..... 6th Dec.

Japan ..... 6th Dec.

Shanghai, U.S.A., Japan and Manilla (San Francisco date, 19th November) ..... 6th Dec.

Calcutta, Straits and Saigon ..... 6th Dec.

Straits ..... 6th Dec.

Rabaul ..... 6th Dec.

Shanghai ..... 6th Dec.

Australia and Manilla ..... 6th Dec.

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Straits ..... 6th Dec.

Japan ..... 6th Dec.

Shanghai ..... 6th Dec.

Amoy ..... 6th Dec.

Calcutta, Straits and Saigon ..... 6th Dec.

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